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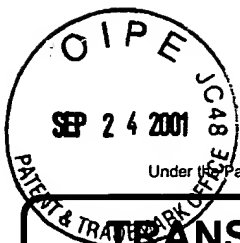
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	Filing Date	August 10, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	John B. Abjanic	
	Group Art Unit	2739	
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JOHN B. ABJANIC, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/927,255

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: **A NETWORK APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING BASED
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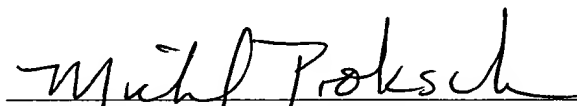
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Respectfully submitted,

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